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The After Final Amendment of February 6, 2007, canceling claim 38, is approved for entry.

The Examiner's Answer of September 4, 2007 is herein corrected by replacement of items "3" and "4" as follows:

--(3) Status of the Claims

The statement of the status of claims contained in the brief is substantially correct.

In view of entry of the After Final Amendment of February 6, 2007, the status of the claims is now as follows:

Claims 1-41 are cancelled.

Claims 42-62 are pending.

This appeal is taken from the Final Office action of December 6, 2006 of claims 42-62.

(4) Status of Amendments After Final

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is correct.

Appellant states that "[t]here are no unentered amendments". The Examiner notes that this statement was not correct when filed, but is now correct in view of the entry of the After Final Amendment of February 6, 2007.--.

/Nicholas D. Rosen/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3625